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Hongkong, 8th November, 1897. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895:

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HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th Mey, 1895. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TARLS 600,000

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. 1 Lo YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

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Intimations.

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Intimations.

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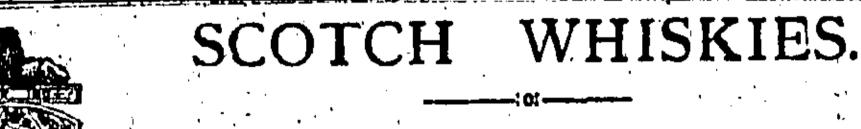
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

THE BEST DISINFECTANT

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Bank Bulldings. Hongkong, 9th March, 1897.

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE,

VAR. WILHELM HELMS has This Day been authorized to sign our FIRM in Canton per procuration. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 25th January, 1898.

NOTICE.

THE Undersiged has established himself as GENERAL MERCHANT and COM MISSION AGENT, ander the Strik of Firm Empire of China name of M. A. A. DE SOUZA & CO. Hongicong, 1st January, 1898.

Intimations.

G. HILL, D.D.S., AMERICAN DENTIST.

WINDSOR HOTEL, No. 16, Quen's Food, OFFICE HOURS:-

3 to 3 P.M. 10 to 12 A.M. Hougkong, 3rd January, 1897.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The Address will be presented by His Honor SIT JOHN CARRINGTON In the CITY HALL, TO MORROW MORNING, the 1st February at Half-past Ten. LADIES are cordially invited to attend.

The "FAME," kindly lest for the occasion, will be in attendance for the accommodation of those wishing to accompany HIS EXCELLENCY to the Mail Steamer. Rongkong, 31st January, 1898.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the OFFICE of the Company," Pedder Street, at Noon on SATURDAY, the 5th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1897,

and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th inst. to the 5th proximo both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th January, 1808. THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING

WEAVING AND DYING CO., ORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 4, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1898, at

4 o'clock in the afternoon. This meeting is called in order to comply with the Hongkong Ordinances and only formal business will be transacted thereat.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, aret January, 1898.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEET. ING of the Shareholders, In this Corporation, will be held at the CITY HALL, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of February next, at Noon, for the surpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of account to 31st December, 1897.

By order of the Court of Directors. (Sd.) T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, a6th January, 1898.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 29th instant, to the 12th day of February next (both

days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Court of Directors. (Sd.) T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1898. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock, Noor, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st February both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. J. ROSE, Hongkong, 29th January, 1898. [187 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 Per Cent, or \$1,20 PER SHARE, Declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING, of SHAREHOLDERS held This Day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY. the arat Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Hongkong, soth January, 1898 WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1808, at 19.50 of the Clock in the Alternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managera. Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

"CHANGSHA." Captain Williams, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the

Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the FASTERN AND AUSTRA-LIAN S. S. Co. and vice versa.

Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, 31st January, 18c8

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAILOONG,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at Daylight, and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

KASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, -Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN," Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th February,

at to A.M. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Reirigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage,

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewarders and a duly qualified. Surgeon

are carried. N.B .- Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRATIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co...

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

" Hongkong, 31st January, 1808

TION COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVEDPOOL, GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS. RIVER PLATE, &c.) HE Company's Steamship

"PINGSUEY," Captain D. Davies, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th February. To be followed by the Stramship

"NINGTHOW," For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1808

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

" GHAZEE," Captain Bailey will be despatched as above on or about the soth February.

S.S. "ARGYLL"about 5th March. 8.S. "PATHAN" 1 20th March. S.S. "LENNOX" 1 toth April, S.S. "ENERGIA"...... 30th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1208

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. & Steamship

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FROM EOMBAY AND STRAITS. wessel are hereby informed that their Goods are

being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 5th February at 4

P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whalever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage * obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival bets, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent.

Honghoug, 31st January, 1865

Intimations.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

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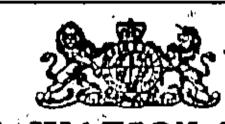
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1865.

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be pure Cognic, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage. WHISKY.—Alle our Whisky is at excellent quality and of greater age than most brand. in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY pronounced by the best local connoisseurs Hongkong market.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 8th December, 1897.

BIRTH.

January 30th, at " Beryl," Kowloon, the wife of Captain JACKSON, s.s. Loosok, of a

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1898.

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON.

His Excellency the Governor arrived in I tion of the Sanitary Board to some future Hongkong and assumed the duties of his time for the reasons assigned in that may not be so ornamental; we hope he office on the 10th December, 1891. He despatch. leaves us to-morrow by the German Mail steamer Preussen, Captain Wettin in com- immense powers for good or evil. He is mand, a very comfortable vessel, well pro- supreme in the Colony. The executive vided with creature comforts, and with an | and Legislative Councils are absolutely excellent cook and chief steward.

the long period of six years, one month, officers are his officers carrying out their and twenty-one days, and he takes credit respective duties under his orders and by during their term of office, all pre- to the Secretary of State can make or vious Governors having taken the full mar almost any man. The Governor has Consignees of Cargo by the above-named benefit of it. We do not know that he is no local superior. His duties and funcentitled to either credit or thanks for this tions are outside the jurisdiction even of renunciation. There has been nothing in the Courts. He is only responsible to his the nature of self-sacrifice about it. If he | Sovereign, through her Secretary of State, has not taken the usual holidays it has and it is as far a cry to London as to Loch been for reasons purely personal to him- Awe. Furthermore, he is the sole channel self, with which we are not concerned, and I of communication with the Home Govern-It has not been out of any consideration ment on all subjects. All complaints must being. During his two very short absen- In which the Governor thinks fit to present been longer, the Colony, we honestly be- | frequently but reflects back the Governor's

pest in 1896.

visitation in that year, a weakness and made good use of their powers and others vacillation that had much to do, as most who have done us considerable harm. men believe, with the recrudescence of the Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON belongs to neither kong in 1891 we were undoubtedly in a for over six years but he has not governed. bad way. A period of great prosperity He has played his part effectively so far had led, as it always seems to lead, to a as the externals are concerned. He has period of inflated credit and wild specula- dressed the part, looked 'the part, walked tion; the usual consequences had follow- the stage with propriety and dignity ed in due course-heavy losses, many known how to make his exits and his fallures, financial collapse. This had been | entrances at the proper times and places, aggravated by the sudden and terrible fall | he has been letter-perfect, but he has never in exchange, for which we were in no way | been able to throw himself out of himself responsible, but which had crippled all and into his part, nor to be that which he legitimate trade and had depreciated the represented, an efficient Governor giving made under the constant supervision of a duly. and few business institutions which were and seventeen years in our used-up West qualified English Chemist and will bear compa- not obliged to go slow and gather in Indian Colonies gave hardly a fitting preall their resources to meet the emergency. paration for a government like this, and in the salaries of all government officials, and has made nothing of them. There a large military contribution had been was a great work to be done in the way freely voted and that magnificent but of the sanitary improvement of the Colony. expensive work, the Praya Reclamation, The defective buildings, sewers and drains had been, thanks to Mr. Chatza's energy had been fully reported on by Dr. Ayazs' fairly under way. The rapid obb of the Colonial Secretary's Office was full of tide in 1801 had left us all aground, and information on the subject and of sugthe last year of Sir William DES Vorux's gestions and plans for their improvement. government had been signalised by One of Sir William DES Vœux's last acts strenuous efforts to get the good ship off had been to pass an Ordinance specially public expenditure, and especially by a Government to deal with insanitary dwellreduction of salaries to their former level lings en bloc, resume the land, tear down and of the military contribution. The last | the buildings and reconstruct. Sir Wilmeeting of Council before Sir William Liam Robinson in 1894 publicly declared Robinson's arrival had seen the defeat of in his:place in Council that until that day Mr. Whitehead's proposals for the he had never known there was an insaway when His Excellency landed and took | blame. It was his duty on his first arrival arrival the situation has very considerably where his successor had left them. appear to be at the beginning of another | Secretary of State already referred to

A Governor of a Crown Colony has and completely under his control and only His Excellency has reigned over us for exist to do his, will. All the Government to himself for having spent the whole of this authority, responsible to him for all event of Pilace George of Greece not being that time in the colony, and for not having they do and depending upon him for pay, accepted as Governor of Crete, Russia wil availed himself of the twelve or eighteen promotion and position. It is not too concern herself no further with the Crete quesmonths' leave accorded to all Governors much to say that his confidential reports tion. for the colony nor because his presence go through him. All matters come before was in any degree essential to its well- that ultimate court of appeal in the form THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.52 per & ces we were very well looked after by his | them, and coloured by the medium through | Fox obstructing Inspector Dancan in examining Brack, and if their tenure of office had of State's reply to any complaint most coday fined \$50. lieve, would have been none the worse and recommendations or reports. It is seldom A CHIMAMAN charged with burgling the Rose, possibly might have been the better. Sir that what a Colonial Governor has thought | Shemiock and Thighe Hotel and stealing about | national law, The case was adjourned till at | was time that some notice were taken of it by

during 1804 was a distinct disadvantage. not meet with full approval. A capable, General Banken would never have yielded | energetic Governor has an immense power | Signor Francesco Manca di Villahermosa to popular clamour and exhibited the for good in a Crown Colony. He has also immentable weakness and vaciliation that immense powers for evil. We have had marked Sir William's dealings with the in Hongkong Governors who have been Chinese in the later stages of the plague | capable and energetic, some of whom have of these classes. He has neither helped When His Excellency arrived in Hong- us nor harmed us much. He has reigned value of all securities to a fearful extent. unity and spirit and reality to the There were comparatively few solvent men | entire performance. Twenty years in the in the colony towards the end of 1891 Colonial Office in a subordinate position During the flood tide of prosperity the perhaps those who sent him here and have day was "retired" for a most trans and another of Colony, had taken heavy burdens on retained him here are more to blame than itself, there had been a liberal increase he is. He has had great opportunities and decision, proposed, accepted and got by Mr. PRICE, by Mr. CHADWICK. The the mud by an all-round reduction in the framed for the purpose of enabling the appointment of a Retrenchment Com- initary dwelling in the Colony. If he mission. We were undoubtedly in a bad | did not know, he was himself solely to over the reins of government. During the to make himself acquainted with the past six years, one month, and twenty one days! history and the then, position of the colony that have elapsed since Sir William's and to take up all pending matters improved. Things are in all respects very William DES VŒUX and Mr. FLEMING had much easier. Property has recovered in been preparing plans for the reorganisavalue to a very considerable extent. Stocks I tion of the Sanitary Board with considerand shares of all descriptions are at their ably increased powers. From the date of to press. full value. All our institutions are flourish- | Sir William Robinson's arrival nothing ing. Most of the sufferers by the crash of further was heard nor seen of these pro-1800 have disentangled themselves. Some posals, and in 1805 he deliberately crushed of course went under. General business, the Sanitary Board out of existence, and so If not brisk, is sound and is only kept back | mismanaged all the questions connected by the uncertainty of exchange. We with it as to merit the rebuke from the period of unusual prosperity. The Colonial The Improvement of the Government pubrevenue is steadily increasing and there is ilic schools and the increase of existing no indication of any possible set-back. facilities for the teaching of English were Nothing but a great naval war can among the pending questions on Sir Wirseriously injure Hongkong. For all this LIAM's Brival. The Queen's College is towe are very thankful; but Sir William day a more expensive and less efficient ROBINSON seems to think that a great deal establishment than it was then, and as Sir of this improvement in the position of the John Carrington pointed out the other day, Colony is due to him and to his capable there is no adequate provision for the management of our affairs. In his address I teaching of English. The six years have at the opening of the last session of the been wasted in conflicts between the BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to Legislative Council he took credit for educational authorities, which our Go-Richmond Road, was charged with having on THE little form of Issoudum, in France, has a much of it, and indirectly his personal vernor had neither the ability nor the sist inst. thrown crackers, to the common Captain Bonaby, who was been led to the altar. friends (and he has many of them and the energy to compose or settle. There danger of passes gers. Inspector Moffet deposed or rather to the registry, by a local Mrs. Modeserves to have them) have helped by has been no retrenchment in the public their injudicious utterances to confirm him expenditure. There has been on the in this opinion. We are sorry to say we contrary a vast and disproportionate incannot concur, and we know that in this crease. Yet it was the first question 'the marked "E" is universally popular, and is we only express the real opinion of the Governor promised to take up. He took vast majority of the colonists. The Colony I it up, but in the result no one is in any way to be superior to any other brand in the has recovered itself not because of Sir the better off. Only a few poor Portuguese William's presence nor by his assistance | clerks and Chinese are the worse off. Sir and good government, but despite his WILLIAM ROBINSON has done nothing for indolence, his feebleness, his mistakes, his the Colony. He has not taken in be genuine when bought direct from us in the want of power (or will) to control his hand nor applied himself seriously to the subordinates, his yielding to every study or investigation of any one of the Influence brought to bear on him and his many questions needing study and soluconsequent vaciliation and drift. He is a tion in connection with the affairs of the handsome man, of good manners and Colony. He has allowed the heads of address, affable, courteous, hospitable and Departments to do much as they a pleasant companion and friend. He is pleased. He has been fortunate in being [7] not wanting in ability by any means, but here during the the Jubilee celebrations. he has not governed this Colony, whatever | His name may pass down to posterity in

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may be more useful.

he may think on the subject, and he connection with that Jubilee and with the

is incapable of governing this or any other | public works that have had their origin in

colony, for want of decision, energy and that celebration; but no future historian of

official superior the Secretary of State for | act of his during his six years of govern-

the Colonies, who has adjourned the con- ment that is worthy of commemoration in

sideration of some important questions the annals of the Colony, nor to any pub-

until some other Governor is in office lic work which was done in his time and

We have often wondered that Sir William Ihlm. Almost all that there was to

when Mr. Chargerlain's despatch was done, and many of the questions then

decision on the question of the re-construc- difficult and more complicated than they

CRETE-RUSSIA AND THE EUROPFAN CONCERT.

LONDON, January 28th. It is declared in St. Petersburg that in the

THE ADVANCE ON THE NILE. It is declared that the Gunboats which had reached the Sixth Cataract were compelled teturn owing to the Dervish fire from Krupp guns, and to the channels of the Nile being blocked by chains.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

locum tenenta, General Banker and General | which they have passed; and the Secretary | some weights and measures a Chinaman was

[1-w s. William Rosinson's return to the Colony I fit to do is undone even although it may | \$70 was remanded this temestew-

H. E. the Governor has provisionally recognised vice-consul for Italy at Hongkong.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Jan. 30th are :- Europeans, 252; Chinese, 24,248; total

In is notified in the Gazette that the Queen's duced last February. Exequator has been issued empowering Don Tomas Rodifgues y Rodrigues to act as viceconsul for Spain at this Colony.

THE steamer Crefeld, which arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Wilhelmshaven, brought 8 officers, 6 non commissioned officers and 300 men of the German Navy. 🐔

TO-MORR: W afternoin on the Military ground at the Happy Valley G Company, R.L.R., will play A Company, R.L.R., in the second sound for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield. Kick-off at balf-past four.

FOR purisions a jacket belonging to the cook at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a coolie tothe class got six weeks, for annexing seventytwo cents from a boarding house keeper.

Two Chinese whose leve for cleanliness and weat smells led them to steel two boxes of and four bottles of perfamery from Remeifor & Co 's sucitor rooms, were to-day sentenced to s'x months' "hard." One of the pristners had eight previous convictions sgainst bim.

THE colony's farewe'l address 'to-H. E. Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., will be presented by Sir John Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., in the City Hall at ro.30 s.m. lo-morrow, February 1st. The public are invited. The steamer Rame will be available for those wishing to accompany H. E. to the mail steamer.

At the annual meeting of the Church Society this evening a long discussion ensued on the question whether the Orlinance meant that the lay members on the board were "to be elected annually or were to remain in office always. It Is decided on Sir J. Carrington's suggestion that six fresh members be elected now and that a short amending ordinance to make the matter clear be sent to the Government. The election of members was taking place as we were going

IN Saturday's Government Gazette the annual report of the Director of the Observatory for 1897 is published. It is stated that the year's with 25'550 in, being the wettest month. Of the forecasts of percent, had been successful, 32 per cent, were partial fallutes and 2 per cent. total failures September had the maximum temperature qu'8. Besides a number of other returns the report contains as an appendix aninteresting statement; regarding the law of storms and directions for the guidance of mariners in the typhoon season.

Ar the Magistracy to-day before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, S. Descon, of "Harleding," Upper that he saw defendant in Jervols Street at 11.40 | Siloger. The Frenchman, according to the name and telling him it was dangerous. Defen- | purpose of being massled. When asked, howdant said the officer should caution him and he ever, whether he would take the wiman for told him he was doing so and that the practice his wife, to revery body's surprise, he sa'd. Wodchouse and Mr. Wise and, d- It, I first massings to wish to begin sgain," "Come. \$15 was imposed.

grip. He stands condemned by his the Colony will be able to point to any by a gale and was in momentary danger of he banked of her prey. They wretched man, possessed of greater energy, ability and tact. I would not equally have been done without did not at once tender his resignation do when he arrived still remains unmorn, and lanced at Tarumimurs, Akashi guo. | breakfast was being prepared. The Hokoku Goshi Kelshis offered a reward for received and published, postponing any awaiting solution have only become more the boller, which delited in the vessel to Mins. IN a paper on British Borneo, recently read by tomura, Otori-gun, Idsumi province, where it Mr. E. P. Gueritz at the Royal Colonial Institute, were before. Sir Henry Arthur Blare was recovered on the 18 h ulto.

> Court to-day before His Lordably the Chief harbour accommodal in afforded, but chiefly Justice, an action was begun regarding the through the inexhaustible supply of coal which validity of a deed of gift made by the late | was present in Brunel Bay ; and from the Dominico Musso, to his widow Vittoria Lucia establishment of a cable station at Labuara Musso. The action was brought by the sons of | which gave an alternative route between Engdeceased for whom Mr. E. Robinson (instructed | land and Hongkong, spart from that which lies by Mr. H. L. Donnys) appeared, and Mr. J. J. | through a foreign country, we had a link in our Francis, Q.C. (Instructed, by Mr. J. Hastings) | communication with that colony which required appeared for the defendant. Mr. Robinson ex- a defensive moasures, without which we were to plained that the died contained the rights to the | co better position, in the event of war, than, residues of leases of Marine Lot 185 and portion | we were before. The legal hale between of 180, said leaves being for 99 and 100 years. Borneo and Singapore would be revolutionized The facts generally were admitted, but the issues by the establishment of Brunel Ply as a post raised were on matters of law. Mr. Robinson of call for occan-going vessals. In the discussion said the question was whatfer the law of Italy which followed the reading of the paper, Sig affected the rights of the parties to the deed, Hugh Low, G.C.M.G., referring to Mr. Guerlis's both being Italian subjects demictled here at the statements with regards to the coal supply of time. It was denied by defendant that the law Borneo, said it would certainly, from its position, of Italy covered a transfer of property made in | be of very great advantage to England If ever Hongkong. As regards this land deceased had we should be engaged in a war in the East died internet the plaintiffs were interested again, which he supposed was very likely. He therein as next-of-kin and legitimate heirs under I remembered the whole harbour of Labuan and the laws of Hengkong and of Italy. The answer I the whole of the entrance to the Brarel tives to the petition dealed that plaintiffs had any being carefully surveyed by a Russian ship some claim on the land under cliber Roglish or Italian sixteen or sevention years ago. Russia has aclaw. Mr. Robinson quoted at considerable curate surveys of all the places at which coulds length from Westisks on the question of inter- | produced and can be shipped. He thought it s,m. to-morrow.

Ir is notified in the Government Gazetie that the old system of meteorological signals and storm-warnings has been substituted for that published on the 27th February, 1897. The old system was revested to on the suggestion of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who pointed out that these signals had been in use in the colony from 1884 to 1896 inclusive and that. they were better understood than the ones intro-

THE following football fixtures have been arranged :--

Tuesday, Feb. r, G. Company, R.L.R. v. A. Company, R.L.R. (Shield lie). Thursday, Fob. 3. Hongkong Cults v. H.M.S. Victor Emanuel (Stilled 1le). Friday, Feb. 4, Hongkong Football Club v. H.M.S. Powerful.

Kowloon (Shield tie). The accord round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield will close on Mo-day, Feb. 21, The time of kick-off in the second round is not later than half-past four o'clock.

Monday, Feb. 21, Hongkong Football Club v.

MR. Kipling declined payment from The Times for his poems "Our Lawy of the Snows" and "The Recessional," so the Bookesan mays. His reason was that he would not take payment for patriotic poems. He sent to The Times after the appearance of "Recessional "a poem entitled "The Destroyers," which described the action of the torpedoes. For this he would have accepted the daugh honoratium, but the editor of The Times' considered that it would clash with the fice and stately piece of verse which had gone before it, and it was not recepted.

THAT the weather so far this winter has been out of the common is plainly shown by a glance at the wegetation on the hillsides which has not ty any means the parched and dried up appearance usual at this time of year. Our Tientsin correspondent remarks that the season up north appears to be abnormally mild and it may be that we shall have an early spring in con-. sequence. Strange to say the birds belie the evidence of the thermometer, for we have had a large flock of golls in the harbour for the last low works and even so late as yesterday a flock of geore was noted proceeding south. However, like Mr. Micawber, we can but wait and see what turns up, and no amount of forecasing will effect the arrival of the spring.

PULCIUALITY as defined by the English law courts does not appear to be the visine which we were so remorselessly taught in our youth. In a recent case which came before the court it was provided has mortgage deed that payment of the principal money should not be required by the morig gees until the expiration of three years, if in the meantime every balf-yearly payment of total rainfall amounted to 100'030 in, August, interest should be "punctually" paid. The first half-yearly payment of interest was not paid until nine days after the specified date, and the mo tgagees gave rolles to call in the mostgree money; the court held, however, that a delay of nire days not being untersonable, the payment was a " punctual" one within the meaning of the deed. We should no, however, advise Hong. kong jurous to turn up in court nine days late on the strength of the above ruling; we fear that in such a case ponciosity might have another meaning.

pm, throwing crackers at people's feet. They Paris correspondent of the Dally News, is a exploded with a loud noise. The street was widower, and he presented himself at the crowded. He cautioned defendant, taking his Mabie, in company with a widow, for the was not allowed. Defendant said "I know Mr | emphatically : "No, I was ton unhappy in my will throw crackers." He then threw another | come," said the Mayor, "you should have one. The offence was admitted and a fine of I thought of all that before you came here. You must have known what you were doing." But It was no use. "It is never too late to avoid THE boiler of the Wel-Yuen, the Chinese man- | doing a foolish thing," said the bridegroom, of-war which was sunk at Wel-bal-wel, co. and so saying he put on his hat and tushed out countered many vicissitudes before finally reach- | of the piace, A strange scene was then witnessing its destination. The Hokoku Goshi Kalsha ed. The whole wedding party, with the bride recovered the boller from the sunken vessels, at their head, can alto him through the streets and sent it to Ujing in a chartered ship, where of the town, amidst the jeers of the passers-by. it was transferred to a jank named Melelmary, The logitive was my to earth at last, bound for Kobe. On the 12th ulti, while off and brought back in triumph by the lady, Futami. Banshu province, the junk was struck | who showed by her menuer that she was not to capsizing. She was abandoned by her crew now thoroughly cowed, went through the cereand soon alterwards wrecked off Akashi, and I mony as merkly as a lamb, Loud cheers greeted the boller lost. Two sendo from the junk, who the newly wedded couple as they reappeared on were in a boat, were rescued by the junk Hoyo. I their way to the restaurant where the wedding-

attention was drawn to the importance of Labuan and Brunei Bay as coaling stations. The lecturer In the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme | pointed out that not only on account of the the Government

CIVIL SERVICE PAREWELL ADDRESS

His Excellency the Governor was to-day presented with a farewell address from Members of the Civil Service at Government House at 12:30. There were present :-- Sir John Carrington; Kt., C.M.G., Hons, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, W. M. Goodman, Sucombe Smith, R. D. Ormsby, Murray Rumsey, F. H. May, and H. E. Wedehouse, Messrs. A. G. Wise, A. Thomson, G. S. Northcole, J. G. T. Buckle, A. Seib, C. V. Ludds, and J. R. Crook, Capt, Phillips, A.D.C., and Mr. C. W. Plaif, P.S.

Sir John Carrington presented the address which was prettily printed in colours and gold on vellum. It read as follows :-

To His Excellency Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G.. Governor and Commander-In-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its

May it please Your Excellency, -On the eve | of your departure from this Colony, which you presentation, dilated on the keen interest Mr. have successfully governed for the long and | Belillos had always taken in Golf, and felt sure practically uninterrupted period of six years, we, I it would mean a K.C.M.G. soon. He continued: the members of the Hongkong Civil Service, | -Golf is a game frequently conductive to irritaexpression of our appreciation of the kindly bit a silly little ball, till you try; and then you relations which have always existed between | find you can hit everything on earth except the Your Excellency and currelyes, and of our regret at your departure.

In the "a. East you have thoroughly sustained the character for justice, pentality, and hospitality which you gained during your career in the West India.

The members of the Service have siways found you considerate, and desirous of giving effect to their recommendations, so far as these seemed to you advisable and practicable.

To all members of the Service, of whatever creed or national ty, you have, during the term of your admiristration, accorded jost and impartial treatment, and have shown yourself anxious to plamate their welfare. In your relations with we, in duty and pleasure, business and pastime. Your Excellency has consistently taken as the rate of your action the sympathetic motto-Homo sum humani rihli a me'allenum pulo.

It only remains for us to off-r you our respectful congretulations on the long and distinguished career of forty four years, which you have just completed in the service of Her Majesty, and alto or the high henour which has recently been conferred upon you.

Regging that you will eccept our most cordial wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, and with renewed expressions of regard and high

We subscilbe corseives Your Excellency's

Most obedient humble servants (Hero follow signatures.)

Sir John sup lemented the m'dress by speaking of the admiration, esteem and rersonal regard that the Civil Service had for His Excel lency generally-admiration because he had risen from the ranks to the eminent position he now coupled, esteem because of the illustration they had of good works done during his administration and personal regard because his Excellency had always treated the staff with the greatest consideration and kindness. They all wished him long life and prosperity in whatever sphere his lot let might be cast.

His Excellency, in reply, feelingly acknowledged the address, and said he was very glad that his siministration had been so well appreclated. In dealing with his subordinates he always remembered that he was a man like themselves and he had only dealt with them as hb would wish to be dealt with under similer elecumstances. The success of his admistration was always due to the excellent advice he had from the heads of repartments and he raid a warm tribute to the Staff generally. He personally thanked Sir John Carrington for his kind remarks and he also expressed his gratitude to Mr. Lockbart for ble servi es.

Champagne was then handed round and on the call of the Chief Justice, His Excellency's health was drunk and three hearty cheers were given for him.

The company, as usual, was photographed | police court.

afterwards. The presentation of the citizens' address and also that of the Chinese community will take place in the City Hall at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow and at the same time His Excellency will receive from the Parsee residents a handsomely Illuminated copy of the Parsee Jubilee prayer in a beautiful plush ca ket.

The first ordinary annual meeting of the Dairy Farm Co., Limited, was held at the officer, holds from \$45,000,000 to \$40,000,000, while Wyndham St., at moon to-day, Dr. Noble presided and there were present Captain Burnie and Captala Tillett, Mesers, G. Sharp, J. M. E. Machajo, J. Walker (munager), W. Hutton Potts (secretary) and B. Woog Tape.

The Chaliman said—The accounts and reper' having been in your hands for some days, I will his subjects into stubborn resistance to the with your permission take them as read. As stated in the report, the herd is now in good health, and condition, after the late epidemic of foot and mouth disease; which made "appearance for the first time in the Colony (and in Chins, so we are able to saccriain) in November last. Fortunalely, this disease was not fatal like the rinderpest which proved so disastrous in 1806-and our herd being divided, and at three stations, the supply of milk was not entirely cut off, as it was during the visitation of siderpest at which time we had but declared an infected area, and cloved up for a time. The trouble we have to face at present is the enhanced price of grain and fodder; bran slarge tiem, having increased over 100 per cent. Our herd has been largely and steadily increased. We have pu chased cattle with our profits instead of paying dividende, thus greatly strengthening the position of the Company. The proceeds of the call recently made has also been applied to the parchase of stock, and we strust you will approve of the policy we have adopted.

Mr. Machado seconded the motion for the adoption of the report, which was carried. The retiring directors, Mr. G Sharp and Capt. Tillett, were re-cleeved on the motion of Mr. Machado seconded by Captain Barnie.

Mr. V. Henderson was re-elected auditor for the current year, on the motion of Captain Burmis, seconded by Captain Tillett.

This concluded the business.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, MARRWELL TO SIR W. ROBINSOM.

HANDSOME PRESENTATION.

The Press not having been requested to properly report the proceedings, we are indebted for our report to a correspondent who says he was present. If it were not discourteous to disbelieve anybody, we would doubt the authenticity of the speeches :--

His Honour the Chief Justice was to have presided, but did not turn up and is believed to have lost his way. In his absence the chair was taken by the Hon. E. R. Relilies, who with his customary munificence has presented the Golf Club with a piece of land on Tal-me-shan for a

The address presented to His Excellency was signed by all that is best of the youth and maturity of the Colony, and was accompanied by a set of tvory-handled manicule implements for the dorsal vertebras, in the shape of a set of miniature golf clubs, in a small basket bearing Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the inscription "You scratch my back and will scratch yours.

His Excellency, in acknowledging the desire to convey to you a brief but sincere tion, especially for beginners; it looks so easy to ball. Often, I regret to say, it causes vulgar and scurifous not to say disgusting language. I know a man who gave way to this to much that his wife had constantly to semensiza'e, and entreat him to keep his temper, at any rate until other people were out of carshot. Over and over again she protested, fruitlessly, till at last she bit on a brilliant expedient, or read it in the Quiver or somewhere. "George, dear," she said," when you miss a shet, or hit your too. or break anything, just pick up a pebble and put it in your packet, and afterwards when nobody is about you can unload them one by one, and count out the swear-words to your heart's content." George was dublous, but said he would try it. Next time he was out golfing she was not with him, but anxiously awaited his return When he came home, the first thing he did was to dive his hand into his left pocket and hand out half a bushel of pebbles, which he alsmmed on the dining 'able, saying "These are the damns my dear, " and then a half-bushel from the right hand pocket, "these are the blasts, and the boy will be here soon with the 'Rats!' in a ricksha." This shows how people who are extreme language are beyond reform. Some pecple use impolie language about me somelimer. (Hear, hear.) They can't beloft, and if it pleases them it does me no harm. It reminds me of a sttending. One of the players was just

"caddle" who had a bet with another "caddle" about the golfers whom they were respectively on the point of winning, and was only a little way from the last hole, in a position where the sporting shot was a "lafter." He called for the lofting club accordingly; but the "caddle" ontreated him "Shove it in wi the putter, the it's nacthing to you, and it's a saxpence tas me." Thus I can smile at my termenters; it's sacthing tae me, and it's a good deal to them, In conclusion I will only say that, when I am in England and live at home in care, there may be gigantic wars and upheavals of the whole world. mighty emplies crambling in the dust, the one thing which will interest me most of all will be the doings of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MAIL NEWS.

(Loud applause.).

GLASGOW, 18th December. A newspaper of this City says that the Employers' Federation is consideration the question of boycotting Messra, Hardland & Wolff, the shipbuilders, who refused to isln the Federation. The federated employers propose not to deal with the firms furnishing materials to Messrs. Hatland & Wolff.

LONDON, December 29th. Richard Arthur Prince, known as "Mad "Archer" the super who assassinated William Terriss, the actor, on December 16th, was formally committed for trial to-day at Bow street

MONTREAL, December 30th. The Canadian Pacific's next dividend is now a question before Montreal's Wall street, and while all believe the balf-yearly dividend to be declared in Februsry will reach two per cent. some bets are offered that it will be two and a half. The statement is made that the company has over \$2,000 000 in net receipts and that by the end of December it will have resched -\$2,124,000 .The sam of \$1,650,000 will pay two and a half per cent, on the capital of \$66 000,000, THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED. so the C. P. R. magnates might give the shareholders the amount and thus make a yearly dividend of four per cent, on the common stock | Britain will refuse to recognize any special tights of the company. Out of \$66,000,000, Holland the balance is held in England, Germany and America. As stock it pays four per cent, is considered worth par and it goes without saying

the Duichmen are in lock. NEW YORK, December 30th, A Washington special to the Herald says "The Emperor of China in attempting to excite partition of his empire by the European powers. This explanation is placed by Administration officials upon the decree issued by the Emperor a month ago, a copy of which was received, it is stated, to-day from Minister Denby. The fac that an eclipse of the sun takes place on the first day of the Chinese New Year fills the Emperor with foreboding and in the decree he declares the "phenomenon betokens an impending calamity." Appreciating how distracted th Emperor is over the landing of Germans at Kico chou, a station of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, and the danger of the distributing of the empire among the Powers growing out of these occupations, the administration officials say it one station in use, (Cokiniam) which place was is not surprising that he should have attempted to make people understand the grave possibilities

> CALCUTZA, December 40th. cost the treasury (600, 00, while the loan to agriculturists and suspensions of taxes, mainly

rapayable, absorbed another £400,000 irrespec-£1,750,000. HAVANA, December 301b. The correspondent of the Madrid Imparcial who had ridden over a part of the island, writes I beg to propose that the report as printed be to his paper that he saw at San Jose Lajas, in departments. Lord Wolsely, the Commander-Inthis Province, 4,500 Reconcetrades thrown into | Chief, came unexpectedly to London, to-day, | Chingbing the streets or dying in wretched buts. They from Brighton, and spent several hours at the were mere living skeletons. He states that | War Office. ro coo died within the year. The most of the Reconcerrados, he says, do not care to work Up to a late hour last evening the statement

sick-ers, in the different towns of the Province of Sauta Clara. There are many abandoned without shelter, medicine or medical assistance.

Constantinoply, December 30th. The representatives of the Powers have refased to permit the Turkish Government to replace 4,500 time-expired troops on the Island of

LONDON, December 30th. The Dally Graphic asserts, "on authority," that the British aquarden was definitely instructed to assemble off Chemulpo, to support a strong British expostulation with Kores on the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, the British superintondent of Korean Customs, who, under the advice of the British Coasul, has twice returned the notice of dismissal served upon him. With regard to Port Arthur, the Daily Graphic asserts that there is every reason to believe that the Russians will adhere to their pleage to evacuate It at the end of the winter, and there is therefore no ground for complaint on the part of England Neither does the Government regard the occupation of Kisochau as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. According to the Daily Graphic, both the Foreign Office and the Admiralty are agreed upon this point. December 31st.

A special despatch from Paris says that M Roume, head of the Asiatic Department of the French Colonial Office, starts on a secret Mission to China on Surday, in connection with the crisis in the Far East. The despatch adds that a special military mission will also start for

Viadamir Boutizeff, editor of Narodya-Voleta (Will of the People) and Weitzbecki, a printer on that paper, were committed for trial in-day at Bow street police court Without bail. Boustziff was arrested on December 16th at the British Museum and subrequintly remanded at the Bow street police court, charged with inciting several persons to assassinate the Tsar o

BERLIN, January ist. Bishop Anzo, of South Shantung, China, dined with the Emperor and Empress at the new palace on Tuesday, Baron Von Bulow the Minister for Foreign Affalia and Count Von Leyder, the new Minister to Japan, being present. The Bishop, who has been 34 years in China, and who is about to return, said :-"There is no doubt that Germany means to keep Kisechau and its configuous territories, and if the right measures are taken it will prove a most valuable possession, even more valuable than Hongkong with its mineral wealth, coal and fron, although needing a large amount of capital to develop it."

The Emperor told the Blahop that steps were under way to give a thorough. German administration to the territory and rapidly to develop the natural commercial advantages of Kiaochau.

LONDON, January 1st, Evidently, agast from the question of the Chinese loan, the Korean question is more interesting for Great Pritain at the present moment than Port Arthur and Kisechen, principally because the Marquis of Salisbury sees in the attempt to oust Mr. J. MacLeavy Brown, the British Superintendent of Korean Customs, a more serious scheme to aveiturn Sir Rabert Hat, the British Director of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, which has apparently been nipped in the bud. The Cabinet's existence would be short if it permitted Russia to coerce the Chinese Foreign Office into dismissing the British head of the Chinese Customs.

It is not known yet whether the British Government will approve of the arrangements arrived at according to a cable despatch from Peking, by which Mr. MacLeavy Brown and M. Alexieff, the Russian Agent in Korea, will work the Korean Customs together. The British Minister appears to be somewhat distrustful, so the warships of Great Britain, which are at present at Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, in order to give moral support to Mr. Brown, will remain there for the present.

ST. PETERSBURG, January and. The Novoe Vremya, commenting upon the respective positions of Mr. McLeavy Brown and M. Alexleff, according to which the two will work the Korean Customs, to-day says:- "Nobody will regard Mr. Brown as the representative of the Bittish flag. He is a mere official in the service of the Korean Government, directing the Customs. M. Alexieff will attend in a higher sphere as adviser to the Korean Ministry of

The Novisia says: -"Any serious conflict between England and another Power would be certain to excite rebellion among Great Britain's Asiatic subjects. The only course open to Great Britain is fully to malatain the status quo in Asia, and to preserve filendly relations with

January 3rd. The Novosti publishes an article strongly urging a Russo-Japanese alliance as the test means of guaranteeing mutual interests and the maintenance-of political equilibrium. It is understood that

this_view-is-favored-in-Russian-official-circles: MANCHESTER, Eng., Jan. 3rd. The Manthester Guardian to-day says :" The for this port yesterday, and is due here on or government has categorically stated that Great granted any Chinese port to any particular be open to all or oren to none. Russia have been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur ; Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege and her ships will winter there, whether China concedes or not." Con tinuing the Manchester Guardian remarks: "If Germany obtains a naval station at Kiso Chau Great Britain insists boon having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port and she will support every other power-making the same claim. The contention of the government is that the most favored nation clause in the British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concession of the nature anticipated by Germany at Kiao Chau and prevents nations from acquiring special benefits in which the declared that the same principle applies to such | Kulung Maru transactions as railways and mine monopolics. Hoheasoliera...... Taking the stand on the treaties, Great Britain | Daphue refuses to acknowledge such concessions, and Kalgan will insist on similar railway and mine rights | Klangnan and use force to secure or defend them when it | Preusien may be necessary. This declaration does Bimerolda..... not apply to cessions of territory to which Tiger existing treaties do not refer, but relative Chiques of the future by appealing to their superati- to this contingency the despatch of Great Ask Britain to China says that when it occurs graver questions will saise and the Government It is efficially announced that the recent famine | will then consider the manner in which British which the compensation to Great Britain for the special advantages to other nations must take. tive of charitable contributions, approaching It is reported that a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments

by Japan." LONDON, January 3rd. There is considerable activity in the defence | Ariake Maru......

4th January. when they carried with them all their belongings, of the Manchester Guardian of yesterday mornand gradually sold these. Their physical ing his neither been confirmed nor denied, but atrongth was wasted, and they need a helping the general boiled is that, whether an actual respondents at DI Diario De La Marina des- Guardian's elatement fairly depresents Beitish cribes the horrible subscry, due to fevers and policy,

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CALENDAR JANUARY. Meleorological means based on ten years' observations to 1895. Thermometer59 4 Humidity74.0

Rainfall..... 1.57

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Monday, 31st January, 1898 Chinese—10th of 1st moon of 24th year of KWONE-SW. (Fête day of the Spirits of the Ground.) ewish—812 Sebat, 8658. Mohammedan-81A Ramadan, 1815. Sun-Rises 6kr. 29min. Sels She. She. High water-Morning 5hr. 12min. Afternoon 5kr. 57min. Low water-Morning 7hr. 40min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1606 - Guy Fawkes executed. 1863-Hongkong Sallors' Home opened. 1887-Loss of the s.s. Howsang off Dodd Island. 1895-Outer forts of Wel-hal-wel captured by the Tapanese.

TO-MORROW. Tuesday, 1st February, 1898. (St. Bildget, Patroness of Ireland.) Chinese-11th of 1st moon of Alth year of

Krvone-sü. Jewish-9th Sebat. 5658. Mohammédan—91h Ramadan, 1315. Sun—Rises Chr. 28min. Sets Bhr: 82min. Moon-In Apoges Akr. p.m. High water—Afternoon 5hr. Omia.

Low water-Morning Ohr. 38min. No interior high or low water. AMNIVERSARIES. • 1814-Eruption of Mayon Volcano, Luzon; five towns demolished.

1843-Foundation stone of the Hongkong Masonic Hall laid. 1878-Armed strack by Chinese robbers on the · village of Ap-lichow, Hongkong.

1805-Wel-hal-wel Citadel captured by the 1897 Chinese Imperial Post Office opened. Mrs. Carew sentenced to death Yok hams for the murder of her hus-

MEMORANDA.

.To-MORROW, - 1st February.

French and Indian mails due. 10.30 s.m.—Farewell address to H. E. Governor at City Hall. II a.m.—G rmin mall closes. Noon.—Preusses leaves for Europe.

WEDNESDAY, -2nd February. op.m.-Performance of the New York Novelt Co. at City Hall.

THURSDAY, -3rd February. rr a.m.-American mail closes. Noon.—Doric sails for San Francisco.

SATURDAY, - 5th February. English and American mails due. Noon.-Ice Co.'s, meeting.

SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong Banks 186 per cent, prem. sellers Streits Insurances \$142 buyers; Punjoms, pref \$2 buyers : New Balmorals \$1.10 sales : Ollvers Freehold (B) \$8 seilers : Ropes \$172 buyers.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS

MAILS DUE: French (Natal) to-morrow. Indian (Suisang) to-morrow. English (Coromandel) 5th prox. American (China) 5th prox. Australian (Afrife) 6th prox. Tecoma (Victoria) 7th prox. German (Sachsen) 10th prox.

American (Belgic) 12th prox.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Japan left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. yesterday.

THE N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay about the 19th prox.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamship Coromandel, with power. Any port open to any one power must the outward English mail, left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterday, and is due here on the 5th prox. at about 6 a.m.

> THE Imperial German, Mail liner Sachsen. carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 10th ult., left Colombo for this port on the 29th, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 10th prox.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS. Cretaldsteamer, from Singapore

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JAPAN READY:

Captain Suzuki, assistant chief naval constructor for the Japanese Government, who is now in San Francisco, superintending the new cruiser Chitos at the Union Iron Works, made a statement concerning the feeling of naval and military officers in Japan over the late actions of Germany and Russia in regard to the cocupation of Chirese ports. He said: "While, of course I can say nothing on this subject officially, I am very well acquainted with the ideas of my brother officers and the great mass of the middle and upper classes of my country. We believe that we are being treated shamefully and some European nations, Russia pariloularly, are using us as if we were children; When flushed with victory and In a position to carry our arms still further into the terri ory of China and demand by reason of our success any concersions we desired to ask for, it was Russia who stepped in and on the plea of peace and welfere for all Europe caused us to modify our demands and be content with almost barren bonois, and now Russia, taking advantage of the opening our own soldiers made possible, asks for berself what she begged us not to take I believe that a coalition between Great Britain and Japan in the present crisis is not only possible, but highly probable. Our standing stmy has been lately increased by two divisions bringing it considerably over 300,000 men and we are now building and getting ready for sea with all possible dispatch 15 warships and 24 torpedoes and gunbotts. __These, added to our siready form'd ble and seasoned navy, form a first that may well be a disturbing element to the present plans of Russia and Germany. It will not take very much more manipulations on the part of these two nations to arouse the sentiment of Japan and find in its voice something more effective than words."

> THE LIGHT THAT CAST NO SHADOW.

Ounzous stories are told about the powers possessed by certain natives of India, who live up smong the Himalaya mountains. These old men, it is said, have. devoted scores of years to the study of natural laws and forces, which the rest of the world knows nothing about. Lately a German professor visited the "adepts," as these queer Hindus are called, for the purpose of finding out the secret of their remarkable performances. They treated him rather sourvily, but interested him all the same. One day the professor wanted to examine some ancient Banskrit manuscripts. An adept went with him to a cave wherein the books were kept. The place was dark as the bottom of a well.

"I can't see to read, here," said the visitor. "Then we will have some light," was the reply, and immediately (the professor says) a soft, pearly light brightened the cave. He could not tell whence it dame, but he noticed that it had one strange quality—it cast not the slightest shadow. This is a story hard to believe, yet its truth is affirmed by a man of vast learning and high character, and you who now read it have no reason for doubt except that all the lights you have seen have east shadows. Belief or unbelief commonly runs parallal with one's own experience. Dr. Johnson sulfied at the account of the Lisbon earthquake, yet credited the tale of the Cook Lane ghost.

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8th, 1893." There is a deal of difference between Mr. Griffith's candid letter and the story about the light that cast no shadow. The latter may be true enough, but it cannot be verified without more trouble than it is worth. On the other hand we have a trustworthy witness, who will answer letters of inquiry, and can

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Bayers	Wednesday 30th March.	
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Brasmar	3,501 E. Porter	Mar.	8,
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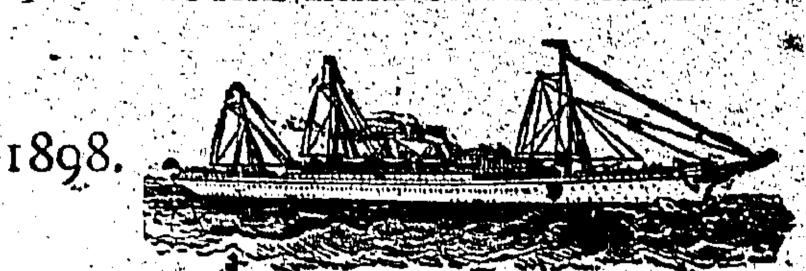
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